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ROAD COMMISSIONERS MEET

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tend Complimentary Dinner.

The road commissioners of Addison county held their annual meeting in Grange hall Thursday. There were about 100 present, including many interested citizens. Road Commissioner S. Percy Hooker of Concord, N. H., was also present.

State Commissioner Gates gave an illustrated lecture on "Roads and Road Building."

Mr. Hooker said that gravel roads could be built cheaper in the Green Mountain State than in New Hampshire because of different soil.

A large number of the commissioners attended the dinner given by the Middlebury board of trade at the Addison House in the evening.

President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college presided and State Highway Commissioner Charles W. Gates of Franklin and the former attorney general, Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro, were guests of honor. There were 155 present.

The principal address of the evening was given by Mr. Fitts. Mr. Gates also spoke. S. Percy Hooker of the State road department of New Hampshire spoke briefly. A quartet composed of President Thomas and Profs. George H. Cresce, Edward Collins and G. Watts Cunningham sang several selections.

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION.

The mid-winter meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society will take place in the college gymnasium this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The following students of the class of 1914 will, with a brief initiation ceremony, be received into the chapter: Harold W. Abbott, Helena B. Carpenter, Howe K. Cassavant, Ruth A. Noyes, Florino M. Parker, John C. E. Voss.

The feature of the evening will be the address of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, president of Amherst college, on the subject "A Liberal College". The public are cordially invited.

Church Notes.

METHODIST CHURCH.

D. H. Corkran, pastor.

Morning worship 10:45. Bible School 12 noon. Epworth League 6:45. Evening Service in chapel 7:30.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Richard B. Esten, D. D., Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:45. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The King's Business." Sunday school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor. Subject, "The Church." Leader, Dr. A. D. Farter. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "A Vision of the Holy City."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Lancaster, Pastor.

Morning Worship 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Man's Life." Bible school at noon. Classes for all. Young People's Society meets in the vestry at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "What Missions Are Doing For The World." Evening worship 7:30. Address by the pastor. Subject, "The Lord's Prayer," as interpreted by Count Tolstoy.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. John Evans Bold, Rector.

Rectory No. 119, Main street.
7:30 Holy Communion. (2nd, 4th and 5th.)
10:45, Morning Prayer—Holy Communion. (1st and 3rd.)
12:15, Sunday School.
7:30, Evening Prayer.

LENES SERVICES.

Holy Communion Wednesday 7:30 a. m.; Friday 10:00 a. m.
Evening prayer Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 4:15 p. m.
Evening prayer, with address, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p. m.

State Building Plan.

Montpelier, March 20.—The official returns made to the secretary of State on the State building referendum voted on at the March meetings throughout the State and completed to-day show the vote to have been: Yes 16,820, no 19,284; a no majority of 2,464. Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey will make official proclamation of the vote on April 7. The vote by counties follows:

Counties	Yes.	No.
Addison	637	1,807
Bennington	848	1,262
Caledonia	1,373	1,066
Chittenden	1,728	3,152
Essex	300	227
Franklin	1,301	1,658
Grand Isle	91	311
Lamoille	299	814
Orange	632	945
Orleans	923	1,004
Rutland	2,110	2,612
Washington	4,079	1,177
Windham	1,071	1,440
Windsor	1,429	1,809
Totals	16,820	19,284
No majority, 2,464.		

VERMONT DINNER IN NEW YORK.

The annual reception and banquet of the Vermont Society of New York was held at the St. George hotel, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, March 19. The dinner was a very successful one, and while the attendance was not quite to last year, the addresses were of very high order and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The toastmaster was Herbert K. Twitchell, formerly from Middlebury, the new president of the society. Among the speakers were Governor Fletcher, the subject of whose toast was "The Vermont of Today." He was followed by Hon. Frank L. Greene, whose toast was "Current Events." The next speaker was Martin F. Douglas of Greensboro, N. C., a grandson of Stephen A. Douglas. His toast was "Douglas and His Vermont Heritage." Other speakers were Dr. George B. Lawson, president Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vt., who responded to the toast, "Vermont's Appeal to Her Sons and Daughters." Other speakers were Rev. C. C. Albertson of Brooklyn and Hon. Augustus Van Wyck, president of the New England society of New York. A guest of the evening was Hon. E. C. Smith of St. Albans.

The officers of the society are as follows: Herbert K. Twitchell, president; Andrew W. Edson, vice president; Joseph L. Barker, secretary; Edward V. Hoyt, treasurer. Officers of the executive committee are as follows: George E. Miner, chairman, Hiram R. Steele, James M. Gifford, Omri F. Hibbard, Charles F. Mathewson and John J. Allen.

Among those present originally from Middlebury and vicinity were: F. G. Austin, Mrs. F. G. Austin, F. R. Kellogg, Arthur L. Jones, Miss Marie Douglas, Joseph L. Barker, Mrs. Joseph L. Barker, Miss Margaret Barker, Miss Viola A. Dyer, Sherwood E. Hall, Arthur E. Waterhouse, Mrs. Arthur E. Waterhouse, William H. Porter, Sanford H. Lane, Mrs. Sanford H. Lane, Mrs. H. K. Twitchell, Miss Bernice Twitchell, Philip J. Rose, Percival Wilds and Edwin W. Wilcox.

Middlebury Wins Debate.

In the series of debates held Wednesday evening between Vermont university, Norwich university and Middlebury college, Middlebury won first place by two unanimous decisions, Vermont coming second and Norwich third.

Each college presented two teams, one team to remain at home and defend the affirmative, the other to take the side of the negative away from home.

Middlebury's home team defeated the University of Vermont before a large audience in the McCullough gymnasium. The home team consisted, in the order of speeches, of Anderson, Floyd and Voss. The negative team, Bundy, Haskins and Monahan, defeated Norwich at Northfield. These victories gave Middlebury first place, and by winning over Norwich at Burlington, U. V. M. won second place.

The question of debate was "Resolved, that Congress should pass a joint resolution promising independence to the Filipinos at a fixed date not later than ten years in the future."

The judges at the home debating contest were Prof. Fred P. Emery of Dartmouth college, Rev. Arthur H. Bradford of Rutland and Rev. Frederick W. Raymond of Proctor.

Secures Two Instructors.

Prof. Raymond McFarland, director of summer session of Middlebury college, announced that H. P. Williamson de Visme, founder and director of the Ecole du Chateau de Soisy, France, and his co-director, M. Paul-Louis Jeanrenaud, have been engaged to give courses in French language and literature at the Middlebury summer session this year.

For several years Prof. Williamson, who is an alumnus of Middlebury and a native of this town, was connected with the French department of Chicago university. Two years ago he founded a school for Americans in France.

Prof. Williamson, while at Chicago university, originated a unique and masterly method of teaching French. This method has been introduced in his school in France, and has met with remarkable success. M. Jeanrenaud is a native of France and has studied at the University of Neuchatel and at the Sorbonne, Paris.

Addison County Fair.

The board of managers of the Addison County fair will hold a meeting for the revision of the premium list, etc., at the court house in Middlebury on Friday, April 3d, at one o'clock p. m. Exhibitors and others who are interested are invited to be present and make any suggestions as to changes they deem advisable.

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